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From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Mon 4/10/2017 7:46:02 PM
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: Anaconda Copper Mine
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From: "Ball, Harold" <Ball.Harold@epa.gov>
Date: April 7, 2017 at 5:48:15 PM PDT
To: "Manzanilla, Enrique" <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>
Cc: "Herrera, Angeles" <Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov>, "Rodriguez, Dante" <Rodriguez.Dante@epa.gov>, "Seter, David" <Seter.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Anaconda Copper Mine

Attached is the most recent transition paper prepared as of March 23. It may be the best summary and status update we have.

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From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 5:28 PM
To: Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn <Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Woolford, James <Woolford.James@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: URGENT: Anaconda Copper Mine

Thanks robin.

We will get you all a status update as requested. Would Tuesday be ok?

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On Apr 7, 2017, at 3:22 PM, Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Enrique -

I'm not certain of Alexis' travel back. I wanted to pass this request along just in case she's in flight to allow you as much time as possible to prepare. We're also communicating with OLEM & OSRTI.

Apologies, Alexis, if I overstepped. I asked Troy if you'd responded and he said no.

If we can help let us know.

Best, Robin

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Sent to the wrong Robin.

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From: "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
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Subject: URGENT: Anaconda Copper Mine

Alexis,

The Administrator just spoke with Governor Sandoval of Nevada and the Anaconda Copper Mine was addressed. The Governor indicated that the location is under consideration for SF designation; however, private industry is currently working on a financial plan to address this issue.

Obviously, it would be ideal to have this issue resolved without designation.
To that end, no decision should be made regarding Copper Mine until the Administrator can review the options.

Second—we would like to provide the Governor with an update on Cooper Mine's status as early as next week. Could you provide us with a status update so a letter can be generated?

Thank you for your prompt action on these requests. Please give me a call if you wish to discuss further.

Many thanks,

Troy

Troy M. Lyons

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